

Meeting Minutes  
**InJAC Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition**  
December 13, 2007

In Attendance:

**Children & Youth**

April Thayer, Jessica Kelly, Julie Slavens, Marc Lame, Phyllis Lewis, Wendy Michalski, Sharon Crowder (via phone)

**Data & Surveillance**

Marc Rosenman, Hesam Lahsaee

**Environmental Quality**

Lisa Caldwell, Kim Irwin, Janet McCabe, Marcie Memmer, Karen Teliha, Brett Aschliman

**Health Care Providers Committee:**

Susan Meece-Hinh, Fred Leickly, Dan Stephens, Rick Zachary, Tara Billingsley, David Testerman, Judith Ganser, Ingrid Ritchie (via phone), Aimee Cotrell (via phone)

**Public Education**

Kathy Such, Dan Morgan, Trisha Dane

**Other Guests**

- Chris Vican, Merck

Welcome

➤ **Fred Leickly**

1. Meeting minutes from June 28<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
2. Election of **InJAC Executive Committee**. President- Dr. Frederick Leickly  
Vice President- Janet McCabe  
Treasurer- Kim Irwin  
Secretary- Kathy Such
3. Motion to destroy the ballots was accepted and approved
4. Discussion of 2008 InJAC Quarterly meeting dates. In the past, meetings have always been held on Thursday afternoons. The group decided to offer meetings on Wednesday and Thursdays, and mornings and afternoons to give the opportunity for those with different schedules to attend at least 1 meeting during the year.

<b><u>InJAC Meeting dates for 2008-</u></b>	Wednesday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am-11:30 am
	Thursday	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm-4:00 pm
	Wednesday	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am-11:30 am
	Thursday	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm-4:00 pm

➤ **Marcie Memmer -ISDH Update**

1. InJAC is seeking to launch its own website! ISDH will sponsor the site for 2 years, and we would look for other sponsors after that time has expired. A vote was taken and all present approved to launch an independent website for InJAC.
2. 2005 Burden Report- presented by Hessam Lahsaee. Please feel free to contact Hessam at [hlahsaee@isdh.in.gov](mailto:hlahsaee@isdh.in.gov) for copies of this presentation.

- **Presentation-New Asthma Guidelines** by David Blair, Medical Care and Outcomes. David was unable to attend the meeting, so Dr. Leickly was kind enough to go through the PowerPoint and give a brief overview of the guidelines and how InJAC was going to use the information to develop a training and educational program. For questions or to receive a copy of this presentation, you may contact David at [dblair@mco-inc.com](mailto:dblair@mco-inc.com).
- **Presentation- Integrated Pest Management in relation to the CDC's Report of School Health Policies and Program Study**, by Dr. Marc Lame, IUPUI Environmental Affairs. For questions or to receive a copy of this presentation, you may contact Dr. Lame at [mlame@indiana.edu](mailto:mlame@indiana.edu).
- **Presentation-5-Star Environmental Recognition Program for Childcare Facilities**, by Karen Teliha, IDEM. For questions or to receive a copy of this presentation, you may contact Karen at [kteliha@idem.in.gov](mailto:kteliha@idem.in.gov). Info can be found on the website <http://www.in.gov/idem/childcare>
- **Presentation-Coaches Clipboard** by Marcie Memmer, ISDH. This is a 30 minute online educational program focusing on what coaches, referees and education teachers should know about asthma. The group voted and approved for InJAC to take on this project, and Julie Slavens offered to present this information at the Athletic Conference. Funding has been approved for InJAC to move forward with this program. For questions or more information about the Coaches Clipboard program, you may contact Marcie at: [mmemmer@isdh.in.gov](mailto:mmemmer@isdh.in.gov) or visit the website at [www.winningwithasthma.org](http://www.winningwithasthma.org) website.

#### **Committee Updates:**

**Data & Surveillance-** Report given by Marc Rosenman- Finishing up on the Asthma Burden Report which should be done by the end of January. The group will focus on BRFSS Data and Callback survey in 2008.

**Public Education-** Report given by Trisha Dane- Most of the print materials from the Media campaign has arrived. Hoosier Healthwise partners will be delivering to doctor offices in the targeted counties Blackford, Delaware, Fulton, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Marion, Switzerland, Vigo, Wabash and Wells, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh and Allen County. We will also be sending these materials to the libraries in the same counties. The Workgroup will discuss other distribution resources at their next meeting on January 18th. For more info about the Media Campaign materials, you may contact Trisha at [tdane@isdh.in.gov](mailto:tdane@isdh.in.gov).

**Children & Youth** - Report given by Julie Slavens. Group sent out survey to 10 school corporations to collect asthma data. Hope to present results at next InJAC meeting. Department of Education is identifying students with chronic diseases including asthma. Every school in the state is participating.

**Environmental Quality-** Report given by Janet McCabe- Group has not been able to meet- trying to schedule a meeting soon.

**Health Care Providers-** Group will continue to review asthma guideline updates.

Don't forget to visit the InJAC website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/asthma/index.htm> for Asthma resources, publications, the Asthma Speakers Kit, Women & Asthma report, and the updated Breatheasyville!

**Next InJAC meeting will be at ISDH on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Please email [ksuch@lungin.org](mailto:ksuch@lungin.org) with speaker suggestions.**